STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION INTER-OFFICE MEMO

August 14, 2012

**TO: Rosemary Booth Gallogly** 

**DEPT: Department of Revenue** 

FROM: Walter Craddock, Esq. Chairman

**DEPT: Division of Motor Vehicles** 

SUBJECT: HEARING BOARD RESULTS

Please be advised of the following matters which were heard before the Board on

Thursday August 9, 2012. Board members: Walter Craddock, Esq., Dennis Gerstmeyer, James Botvin and William Jeffery. Also present, Marcy Coleman, Esq., Division of Legal Services.

Lt. David Doucet of the Rhode Island State Police has recused himself from the dealer hearing board while on special assignment the Department of Motor Vehicles Enforcement Division until further notice.

MEETING OF AUGUST 9, 2012 AT 9:00 AM AT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES –3RD. FLOOR, CONFERENCE ROOM

600 NEW LONDON AVENUE, CRANSTON, RI 02920

1. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF: JULY 26, 2012 BOARD HEARING

Minutes have been reviewed and accepted by the board.

2. 295 EAST MAIN ROAD, INC d/b/a PREMIER NISSAN OF NEWPORT (Joseph Laham, Pres)

FIRST APPLICATION - CASE # KR-12-249

TO DEAL IN NEW NISSANS AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY AT 250 WEST MAIN ROAD, MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842

James Botvin has recused himself from the hearing.

Decision: The Board has approved the application for the current location. When the new location at 285 West Main Road, Middletown, RI is completed in one year a site inspection will be done. Letters from other dealers of the same product have been received indicating they will not protest the new dealership. The Board has granted 6 new car dealer plates.

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3. VITI VOLVO, INC. d/b/a VOLVO OF TIVERTON ( Michael Murphy, Pres)

FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR-12-248

TO DEAL IN NEW VOLVOS AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES

AT 975 FISH ROAD, ROUTE 24S, TIVERTON, RI 02878

Decision: The Board has approved this application. Letters from other dealers of the same product have been received indicating they will not protest the new dealership.

A new building will be constructed adjacent to the current building. The dealership will be working from a trailer on the lot until a new building can be constructed. When the building is complete a site inspection will be done. The Board has awarded 12 new car dealer plates.

4. D & J AUTO SALES, LLC (Dean N. Cook II, Owner)
FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR-12-232
TO DEAL USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY
AT 836 MAIN STREET, WEST WARWICK, RI 02893

Postponed.

5. CAPRICE AUTO SALES, INC d/b/a HI TECH AUTO SALES AND RENTALS (Shawn Tran, Pres.)
REQUEST FOR 3 ADDITIONAL USED DEALER PLATES CASE # KR-12-252, LICENSED SINCE 08-04-86; HAS 3 PLATES

Postponed.

6. A & T AUTO SALES, LLC (Anthony Vessella, Member)
REQUEST FOR TWO ADDITIONAL USED DEALER PLATES –
CASE # KR-12-163 – LICENSED SINCE 05-11-05

Postponed.

7. Evan Bogosian-Perri and Frank Perri v. Saturn of Warwick (Herbert G Chambers President)

BOND ACTION – CASE # DS12-254

The Board has granted the request to go against the bond, number 863744 by the Universal Underwriters Insurance Company, 7045 College Boulevard, Overland Park, KS 66211.

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Walter Craddock, Esq. Chairman

CC: Marcy Coleman, Esq.

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